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ters — it is not in dreams of glory in foreign wars — it is not in any contrivance of human statesmanship or human imposture, that that population can be prevented from sinking deeper and deeper into suffering; and if into suffering, then into discontent, then at length into insubordination. Now, my solemn belief is, that if those six million quarters of corn are to be, by the effects of law or policy, kept out of this country, before two years are over you will shoot your own citizens in your own streets. I come to this conclusion from all that I have seen for the last twenty-five years, during which I have been intimately connected with and narrowly considering these questions.”

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#### PEACE OPERATIONS.

AT HOME.—From our Lecturing Agents at the West, Rev. A. C. HAND, and Rev. HENRY SNYDER, we receive favorable reports of their labors in Western New York, and in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois. We ought to have many more in the field, and hope we shall have ere long.

Our Secretary, whose duties have kept him in or near Boston most of the winter, took a rapid excursion in March through portions of New Hampshire and Vermont, lecturing on an average more than once every day, and collecting about \$225 for the Society, with pledges for more. He was very kindly received, and had, with only one or two exceptions, much larger audiences during the week than he expected, or had ever met before in the same field. He visited in N. H., Newport and Lyme, and in Vt., Thetford, Bradford, St. Johnsbury, Montpelier, Burlington, Winooski Falls, Vergennes, Middlebury, Cornwall, Brandon, Pittsford, West Rutland, Castleton, Springfield, Windsor. In every place he met a cordial reception, and found proof that the public mind, though comparatively asleep, and culpably indifferent on the subject, might still by suitable efforts be roused to an active and efficient co-operation.

IN ENGLAND.—We learn from the Herald of Peace, that in the North of England large and very spirited meetings have been held, at most of which Geo. Thompson was the chief speaker, on behalf of the Peace Society. The interest felt may be inferred from the fact that the number present is reported as averaging from 500 as the lowest, to 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 3,000, in one case 4,000. The topics were mainly connected with the pending war, and at the close resolutions were passed indicating the sentiments of the audience. Of the numerous meetings held in the course of two months, but two have proposed resolutions adverse to the views of the peace party; and their success is attributable to the existence, in the respective towns, of an organized and somewhat unscrupulous opposition.”

A memorial, signed by more than 11,000 persons, praying for a suspension of hostilities during the negotiations for peace, was recently presented to the

Premier, Lord Palmerston, by a deputation consisting of such gentlemen as Sir E. Armitage, Rev. S. Davidson, D. D., LL. D., and such members of Parliament as John Bright, and the Right Hon. T. M. Gibson, several of whom urged upon his Lordship the prayer of the memorialists at some length, and with much earnestness.

**DESIRE FOR PEACE.**—Lord Palmerston gave the petitions for an armistice no promise of compliance with their wishes, but such memorials, and various other popular indications, both in England and on the Continent, prove beyond a doubt, a strong design among the people for a speedy return of peace. We have before us some strong proofs of this, but no space for them at present.

**THE NEXT ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY**—Will be held in Boston, Wednesday evening, May 28, at 7½ P. M., in Park street Church. On the same day will be held its meeting for the choice of officers and other annual business; but the precise hour will be notified in the papers, and on the cards of Anniversary Week.

**PUBLIC ADDRESS.**—HON. WILLIAM JAY, President of the Society, will deliver the principal address, in reference to the *Eastern War, as illustrating the Truth of our Principles, and the Wisdom of our Measures*. If this should not occupy the whole time, other distinguished friends of peace will address the meeting.

W. C. BROWN, Rec. Sec.

#### RECEIPTS TO MARCH 31

<i>New Ipswich, N. H., Mrs.</i>			<b>JAMES M. LEONARD, bal.</b>		
D. Everett,	10,00		for L. M.,	10,00	12,00
Hiram Smith,	3,00		Lawrence, B. Coulidge,		3,00
E. Brown,	3,00		So. Dedham, Willard Eve-		
Geo. Barrett,	2,00		rett,	5,00	
Mrs. John Preston,	2,00		John Morse.	5,00	
Others in smaller sums,	5,50	25,50	J. Lewis Morse,	3,00	
Townsend Chas. Powers,	3,00		M. E. Webb,	2,00	
F. A. Worcester,	2,00		Others,	11,00	26,00
Ephraim Spaulding,	5,00		Lewisburg, Pa., col.	3,20	
Others,	19,50	29,50	Dr. Ma.com,	6,00	9,20
Providence, R. I., S. B. Tobey.	10,00		Farmington, Ct., A Thom-		
Walpole, N. H., Simeon N. Perry,	25,00		son,		5,00
Warren, J. H. Powers,	2,00		Castine, Me., S. Adams,	10,00	
Others,	5,00	7,00	Wm. Witherbee,	10,00	
Ware, sundry individuals,		9,00	J. H. Jarvis,	5,00	
W. Woodstock, Ct., A. Under-			F. A. Jarvis,	3,00	
wood,		2,00	B. D. Gay,	3,00	
Beverly, Philip English,	3,00		John Duren,	2,00	
J. Kittredge,	3,00		Others,	2,00	35,00
Daniel Hildreth,	2,00		Stratham, N. H., Mrs. Ma-		
Others,	6,00	14,00	ry W. Thompson,		5,00
Bridgewater, Scotland,	2,00				